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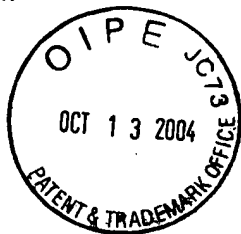
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This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one month up to and including October 17, 2004, to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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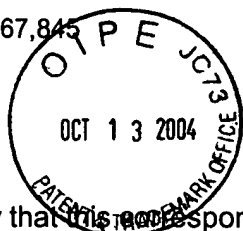
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